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In re Application of: Mahendra K. Sunkara et al. )

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Serial No: 10/664,072 )

For: DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF OXIDE )

NANOSTRUCTURES OF LOW-MELTING METALS) )

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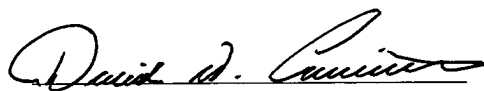
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The undersigned is the attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David W. Carrithers", is written over a horizontal line.

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